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1. Speculation in liquid fuel offices in East Germany is that the DHZ Kraftstoffe und Mineraloel (DHZ KuM) is to be merged with Derunapht, the German-Russian liquid fuel distribution agency, on 1 January 1954.
2. The following indications of this merger have been noted: It has been announced that after 1 January 1954 the DHZ KuM Berlin office will take over administration of Derunapht tank depots in the Cottbus and Frankfurt/Oder Bezirke. Nothing is known about the status of Potsdam depots in the remaining Bezirk of what was formerly Land Brandenburg. In addition, Derunapht branch offices in East Germany are now starting to give information of barrels for liquid fuel to their local DHZ KuM counterparts.
3. If the merger is effected, it is believed that a proportion of administrative employees of both agencies will be fired. Laborers will probably be retained in current strength. If administrative employees are fired, it is expected that SED members will generally retain their jobs, while those who are not members of the Party will be dismissed.

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